

NC leaders visit Ward 47, Kacha Talab & Rajiv Nagar; distribute ration items

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On the 14th consecutive day of their ongoing Mass Contact Programme to assess flood damages and provide support to affected families, National Conference leaders Ankush Abrol, Provincial Joint Secretary, and Dr. Vikas Sharma, Coordinator and Secretary Central Zonal JKN today visited Ward No. 47, Kacha Talab and Rajiv Nagar.

The initiative, launched under the guidance of Provincial President Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta and overall leadership of Party President Jenab Dr. Farooq Abdullah and Chief Minister Jenab Omar Abdullah, entered its 14th day with a strong focus on engaging directly with flood-affected communities in some of the worst-hit urban localities of Jammu.

During the visit, Abrol and Dr. Sharma interacted with residents who narrated their ordeal of flood damages, including loss of property, waterlogging, disruption of electricity and drinking water supply, and contamination of local water sources. Many families also expressed concern about the lack



of timely restoration measures by the civic agencies.

In a bid to provide immediate relief, the NC leaders distributed ration items among affected families in Kacha Talab, while assuring them that their grievances would be taken up at the highest level. "We are committed to stand with our people in this hour of distress. Along with highlighting their issues before the administration, we are also ensuring that some immediate relief reaches the most affected families," said Ankush Abrol.

He also said that National Conference President Dr. Farooq Abdullah has been closely

monitoring the situation, while Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has already visited several flood-hit areas in entire Jammu region to personally assess the sufferings of people. "This has instilled a sense of confidence among the affected families that the administration will expedite relief and restoration works", he added.

Dr. Vikas Sharma reiterated that under the dynamic leadership of Jenab Omar Abdullah, Jammu and Kashmir will successfully come out of this difficult situation. "National Conference is and will always remain the voice and strength of the people," he said, assuring the affected

families that relief, restoration, and rehabilitation will continue to remain the topmost priority.

Residents appreciated the presence of the NC leaders and welcomed the ration distribution, while also submitting memorandums demanding adequate compensation, restoration of roads, and proper sanitation drives.

The people of Jammu appreciated the efforts of the National Conference leaders in reaching out to them during this difficult time. The Mass Contact Programme is expected to play a significant role in providing relief and support to the affected communities and helping them to rebuild their lives.

Others who accompanied included Sagar Lal Ward-47 President, Vikash Vashist, Amit Sharma, Joint Secretary District Jammu Urban; Rajinder Singh, Joint Secretary District Jammu Urban; Dharminder Sharma, Block President Jammu West-B; Chetan Singh, Block Vice-President Jammu West-B; Ashwani Dubey, Ward President; Surinder Kumar, Block Secretary Jammu West-B; Rakesh Kumar, Rahul Sharma, Rahil Gupta, Vikram Gupta, Rohit Dogra, and others.

On the eve of PM's birthday, Sat Sharma releases poem titled "Modi Era" written by Balbir



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On the eve of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's birthday, Jammu & Kashmir BJP President and former minister Sat Sharma (CA) released a poem titled "Modi Yug" (Modi Era), composed by party spokesperson and poet Balbir Ram Rattan. The poem is dedicated to the historic achievements and welfare schemes initiated under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Present at the release event were BJP General Secretary and Headquarters In-Charge Sanjeeta Dogra, BJP Mahila Morcha State President Neha Mahajan, and Prof. Garu Ram Bhagat, MLA from Suchetgarh.

Following the release, Sat Sharma CA, said that the poem is not merely a piece of literary work, but an expression of the emotions of BJP workers and citizens of the country.

Through his words, Balbir Ram Rattan has described an era under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi—an era that has given India a new identity on the world map.

Sat Sharma CA further stated that the "Modi Yug" poem highlights various public welfare schemes started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Mudra Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and One Nation

One Ration Card. The poem also portrays how the Modi government integrated Kashmir into the national mainstream by abrogating Article 370, accelerated Digital India, and Atmanirbhar Bharat, and showcased India's scientific prowess to the world by taking the tricolor on the Moon. The poem presents a vivid glimpse of the country's progress and the people's aspirations.

On the occasion, Balbir Ram Rattan said that he wrote this poem not for political reasons but as a conscious and aware citizen.

When the nation moves forward and the poor receive their due rights, the heart of a poet naturally resonates, he added.

Samba District Cycling championship to be held on Sept 21, 2025

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The Cycling Association of Jammu and Kashmir, in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council, is organizing the Samba District Cycling Championship for senior, junior, sub-junior, and under-14 age groups, for both boys and girls at Baba Ravi Das Mandir to Batiali Road, Vijaypur, District Samba. The championship will be held on September 21, 2025, in Vijaypur, District Samba. The entry fee will be Rs 100.

The required documents included Date of Birth Certificate, Aadhar Card, Domicile Certificate, and 2 Photographs. Interested cyclists can obtain entry forms from the office bearers of the District Association by contacting them on the following mobile numbers: Avinash Choudhary (District President): 9419249690, Ram Rakha: 8803576320, Om Parkash Sharma (General Secretary): 941910980, Tajinder Singh (Treasurer): 9419153980, Sarwant Singh Gill: 9419108337. All interested cyclists are invited to participate in the championship. For registration and further details, please contact the office bearers of the District Association.

DDC Vidya Motan, others laud Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar for exceptional patient care



AMRITSAR, SEP 16: District Development Council Member Vidya Motan accompanied by many others from Jammu, paid a visit to Fortis Escorts Hospital in Amritsar to meet patient Sonali Kumari daughter of BJP leader R.L. Kaith, and were thoroughly impressed by the hospital's unwavering commitment to delivering world-class care.

During their interaction with the hospital's staff, the DDC Vidya Motan was amazed by the seamless coordination and dedication displayed by the medical team, including esteemed doctors such as Dr. Rajeev Mehra, Dr. Ashish Jain, and Dr. Gaurav Singla. The paramedical staff's supportive demeanor and the hospital's cutting-edge facilities further reinforced their positive experience.

Kaith expressed his admiration for the hospital's exceptional service, stating, "We were blown away by the excellent work done by the doctors and other staff at Fortis Escorts Hospital. The hospital's patient-centric approach is truly commendable, and we appreciate their tireless efforts in providing top-notch medical care."

Sgr Airport to celebrate 'Yatri Seva Diwas' today

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SRINAGAR, SEP 16

As part of Yatri Seva Diwas, the Officializing Director of Srinagar International Airport, Anil Kumar Gupta, announced on Tuesday that the airport will celebrate the day tomorrow with a host of passenger-focused initiatives aimed at enhancing traveller experience.

During a media briefing at the Airport Ceremonial Lounge, Vinod Jeldi, DGM Operations, as per the news agency, said the airport, under the motto "Suraksha Sahit Seva", is organizing a special program in line with government guidelines to improve passenger facilities.

Gupta said this year's celebration will feature cultural programs, quizzes and painting competitions with a patriotic theme, highlighting the spirit of the day.

"Passengers arriving at the airport will be welcomed with gestures of hospitality, while health camps, blood donation drives and awareness initiatives will also be organized," he said.

Local roads in ruins while CM asks for Highways: BJP's Purnima Sharma hits out at Omar

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JAMMU, SEP 16

Adv Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP J&K and former Deputy Mayor Jammu, has come down heavily on the authorities—and particularly the National Conference government led by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah—for their failure to address the severe aftermath of the recent rains and floods that have wreaked havoc in Jammu.

She slammed CM Omar Abdullah for his recent statement demanding Union Minister Nitin Gadkari hand over the National Highway to the NC Government, saying, "Before asking for control over the highways, the CM should first ensure that minor lanes, UT roads, and other connecting links that fall under his government's jurisdiction are restored. Sadly, even weeks after the disaster, the government under NC has utterly failed in fulfilling this basic responsibility."

Purnima Sharma strongly criticized the administration's inaction in clearing landslide debris from Circular Road and adjoining bastis, which were hit hard



during the floods. Despite a prolonged dry spell, the road remains narrowed to one-way traffic, causing daily jams and immense public suffering. "The administration has failed to act in time. The people of Jammu, especially those in flood-affected bastis, are being forced to suffer due to official negligence," she stated.

Sharma further pointed out that houses, lanes, and bastis remain choked with debris and mud since the downpour on August 26, and no proper restoration efforts have been made. "It is heartbreaking to see small children manually picking up debris with their bare hands, risking infections and diseases. Worship places are still buried in debris, making prayers impossible and leaving communities distressed," she added.

Lashing out at civic agencies, Sharma said, "The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and the Public Works Department (PWD) must wake up from their deep slumber. They are mandated to ensure clearing of debris, restoration of connectivity, and public sanitation, especially in disaster-hit areas. Their apathy is unacceptable and leaves the common people helpless."

She demanded an immediate clearance drive, particularly in the worst-affected bastis, and expressed their frustration over the administration's inaction. "Despite repeated appeals, no meaningful action has been taken. The government must act decisively to restore Circular Road, clean the bastis, and protect public health," they said.

Department of English, Central University of Jammu Organizes Induction, Teachers' Day, and Freshers' Programme



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JAMMU, SEP 16

The Department of English, Central University of Jammu Organized its Induction Programme, Teachers' Day celebration, and Freshers' Party with great enthusiasm making a vibrant beginning to the academic year.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain graced the occasion with his distinguished presence. He inaugurated the MA English Booklet and the BA English Literature Book. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the value of teachers' credentials, the pivotal role of faculty in shaping young minds, and extended his best wishes to

the new students, observing that "a teacher's true credential lies in inspiring students to achieve excellence with integrity."

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Professor Sanjeev Jain, Professor Vandana Sharma (Dean, School of Languages), and HoD Dr. K. Rajesh. In his welcome speech, Dr. Rajesh highlighted the importance of English studies as a discipline that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and cultural understanding.

Professor Vandana

Sharma, in her address, underscored the transformative power of literature in nurturing empathy and intellectual growth, while also motivating students to actively engage in academic and cultural activities.

The programme was smoothly coordinated by Dr. Neena Gupta, with active support from Dr. Raj Thakur, Dr. M.A.A. Farooq, and Dr. Parveen Kumari, whose efforts ensured the success of the event. The programme concluded with lively cultural performances, blending academic spirit with youthful enthusiasm and leaving a memorable impression on all present.

Department of Mathematics, Central university of jammu Organizes Orientation Programme

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JAMMU, SEP 16

The Department of Mathematics, Central University of Jammu, successfully organized an Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students of the Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. Mathematics, Batch 2025-29 and M.Sc. Mathematics, Batch 2025-27. The event marked the formal commencement of the academic journey for the new batches.

The programme held under the dynamic leadership of the hon'ble vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain aimed to introduce the freshers to the academic culture, research opportunities and institutional values of the university. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Prof. Suram Singh, Dean of Academics, Prof. Uday Pratap Singh, Associate Dean of Academics, Prof. Kamlesh Kumar, Head of the Department, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Dr. Sulekha Rani (Coordinator), Dr. Pavinder Singh (Proctor I/c), Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Km. Deepa, research scholars, and students. This was followed by the recitation of Saraswati Vandana by Ms. Debottama Banerjee (M.Sc. student) and Ms. Tanisha Gupta (Research Scholar), invoking



blessings for knowledge and wisdom.

Prof. Uday Pratap Singh, Associate Dean of Academics, provided an overview of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, with special focus on its structure and implementation in undergraduate and postgraduate programs. He elaborated on academic regulations, examination patterns, grading systems, curriculum structure, and credit requirements, while also briefing students on eligibility criteria and academic standards.

Prof. Kamlesh Kumar, Head of the Department, introduced the university's infrastructure, vision & mission, logo, facilities, clubs, and major achievements. He also shared the Mathematics Department's vision & mission, achievements, offered programmes, curriculum, and syllabus. Additionally, he highlighted opportunities

for pursuing minor degree courses through SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms, and explained the examination pattern, question paper format, and attendance requirements in detail.

The programme also featured a presentation on departmental academic activities, events, alumni connect, and sports activities, motivating students to engage actively and contribute to the department's vibrant academic community.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Km. Deepa, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Academic kits were also distributed to the students.

The Orientation Programme was well-received and provided the new students with a comprehensive understanding of the academic framework, university facilities, and diverse opportunities available for their holistic development and growth.

Shiv Sena Hindustan protests for basic amenities in cremation ground

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SR PURA, SEP 16

Members of Shiv Sena Hindustan, under the leadership of Jammu and Kashmir President Pandit Rajesh Kesri, staged a protest against the government in village Jangwal, R.S. Pura block. The protest was held due to the lack of basic amenities in the local cremation ground.

The protesters demanded the construction of sheds and seating arrangements in the cremation ground to facilitate the performance of last rites. They also demanded the construction of a boundary wall around the cremation ground and other essential facilities.

The protesters appealed to the local MLA, Garu Ram, and MP, Jugul Sharma, to take immediate action to



address their demands. They urged the elected representatives to work together to provide basic amenities in the cremation ground, which is a sacred place for the community.

The protest was attended by prominent villagers, including Lambardar Om Prakash, Captain Charu Ram, Sardar Bayant Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Raj Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Darshana Devi, and Neeru Devi, among others. The protesters

emphasized that the cremation ground is a place of great significance and that the lack of basic amenities is a major concern for the community.

The protesters appealed to the authorities to take immediate action to address their demands and provide basic amenities in the cremation ground. They emphasized that this is essential for the dignity and well-being of the community.